

# Getting Ready for LaCAN CAREWare

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## Requesting to Add a CAREWare User

Each provider should designate a person within their program who is responsible for coordinating new user information and software installation.

#### To add a new user:

- Complete the "LaCAN Request to Add/Remove User" form. Have the new user and the user's supervisor sign it. The form is available here: <a href="http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1147">http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1147</a>
- 2. Review the "LaCAN User Confidentiality Agreement" with the new user. Have the new user and the user's supervisor sign it. The form is available here: http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1147
- 3. Have the new user complete the online LaCAN HIPAA training. Users must have a score of at least 80% to gain access to CAREWare. This score is sent automatically to LaCAN. There is not a time limit for the training. The user may complete the training multiple times to get the 80% score. You can access the training at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=zHx1EybVTMXbWhTUipnDdw%3d%3d
- 4. Fax or scan & email the user's forms (Add form and Confidentiality form) to your agency's designated LaCAN Partner.
- 5. The LaCAN Partner will approve/deny the request and forward the forms to SHP. SHP will set up the user in CAREWare and contact the agency with the user's login information.

#### **Computer Requirements to Run CAREWare**

The following hardware is required for all sites and computers accessing CAREWare:

- Minimum Hardware Requirements
  - Broadband connection
  - o Color screen
  - Windows 7 operating system or higher
- Portable Computing Devices (Laptops)

CAREWare is not approved for use on laptop computers without specific approval from the Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals' Office of Public Health STD/HIV Program and adherence to the following requirements:

- 1. The provider must submit a letter to SHP stating the following:
  - a. The laptop user has a separate signed statement indicating receipt and understanding of laptop agreement/requirements;
  - b. The laptop is docked; and
  - c. The laptop does not leave the office.
- 2. The provider must verify annually that the laptop designated for CAREWare use still meets the requirements in the submitted letter.

#### **Software That Must Be Installed for CAREWare**

#### **CAREWARE CLIENT TIER**

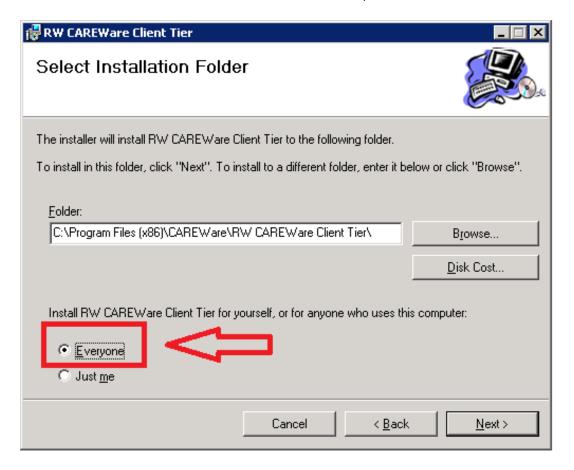
This part of the manual provides instructions for installing the CAREWare client tier and configuring it to access the CAREWare server.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR IT STAFF:** CAREWare runs over port 8124 so the computer accessing the system will need to have this port open. We also recommend giving the port priority to ensure a stable connection betwenn the client tier and the server.

#### A. Install CAREWare Client Tier

**NOTE:** You will need administrative rights on your computer or you will need an IT person to install the CAREWare client tier for you.

- 1) Download the appropriate CAREWare Client Tier build 849 from: http://www.jprog.com/tools/frmwk2.0/Build637/rwcarewareclienttiersetup.msi
- 2) When the download completes, open the installer
  - -During the install process, make sure you install the client tier for **Everyone** and **NOT** for Just me
  - -You can leave the defaults for the rest of the installation procedure



### **Adding the CAREWare Server**

1) Open the CAREWare client and select Options >>



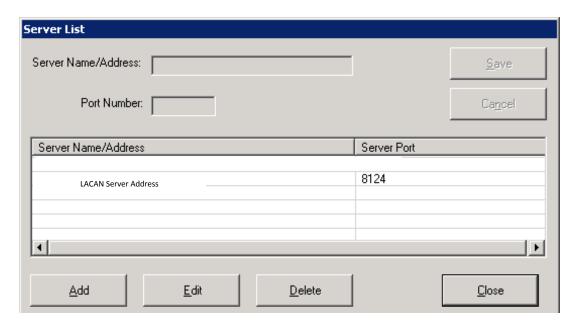
#### 2) Click on Server List



3) Select **Add** and enter the following:

Server Name/ Address Port Number: 8124

4) Click **Save.** It should look similar to the picture below (you will most likely have another entry above the one you just entered)



- 5) Click **Close** to return to the login screen
- 6) Select the new server you just entered from the Server pull down menu

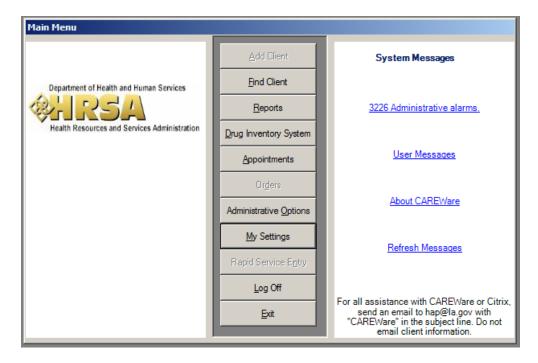


# **Logging Into CAREWare**

1) Enter the CAREWare username and password provided to you by SHP and click Login



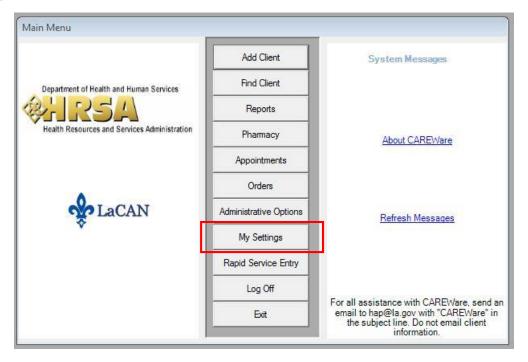
2) When you have successfully logged in, the CAREWare Main Menu will appear



## **Changing Your CAREWare Password**

You must change your password from the default password given to you by SHP as soon as you have logged into CAREWare for the first time. You should be automatically prompted to change your password after you initially log in, however if you are not, you must manually change your password. You must also change your password after your password has been reset by SHP.

1) Select My Settings from the Main Menu screen in CAREWare.



2) Select Change My Password from the My Settings screen



2) Enter your new password twice and select Change Password



# **Password Guidance**

#### Here are a few important points about passwords:

- Passwords are case sensitive, require 8 characters and must contain a minimum of 2 non-alpha characters (such as a number or symbol).
- CW will prompt users to reset their passwords every 30 days.
- NO ONE should know your CAREWare password, including coworkers and supervisors. If someone needs access to CAREWare, they should have their own account.
- Do not use a password that is easily guessed by anyone (e.g., your child's name or your birthdate).
- Password must be changed after the first log in after being reset to the default password.

#### **Other Information**

- Idle user account time out for the CAREWare application is 15 Minutes.
- If you cannot remember your password you will the following message:



• After three consecutive failed password entries, your account will be locked.



YOU MUST CONTACT YOUR DESIGNATED LaCAN PARTNER TO HAVE YOUR ACCOUNT UNLOCKED.

There is no penalty for forgetting your password.

Forgetting your password is preferable to having it written down or accessible to others.

## Things to remember about passwords:

# **General Guidance for Creating a Password:**

- The password MUST be at least 8 characters in length.
- The password MUST contain at least one letter and one special character.
- The password should NOT be the same as your username.
- The password should NOT contain your first or last name.

# **Other Important Security Points to Remember:**

- Do NOT share your login information with others.
- Do NOT distribute your CAREWare username or password to others.
- Do NOT write your CAREWare username or password where it can be easily accessed by others.
- Do NOT walk away from your computer with the CAREWare browser still up.
- Do NOT leave your computer unattended before logging off.
- Do NOT close your browser or shut down your computer before logging out of CAREWare.